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A LETTER from Paris, Feb. 19th, ſays: It is aſſured that the Count de St. Germain quitted the ſervice of the Court of Denmark for no other reaſon but becauſe he found that his Daniſh Majeſty had entered into a treaty with the Czarina and the King of Pruſſia, declaring that he could not on any occaſion bear arms againſt France, his native country; in conſequence of which laudable reſolution the King of Denmark not only permitted him to reſign, but granted him a penſion of 60,000 livres, as a teſtimony of his ſatisfaction.

They write from the Hague that Sir Joſeph Yorke, the Britiſh Ambaſſadour there, was honoured with the company of the Prince Stadtholder and the Princeſs Royal, at a ſuperb entertainment and ball given at his houſe on the 26th ult.

Some letters from Breſt mention that a frigat of war had juſt arrived there with ſome of the gigantick natives of Patagonia on board, from South America.

A few days ago two frigates of 36 guns, Genoeſe built, arrived at Rochefort, fort he ſervice of France; and more of the ſame rate are building at Genoa, to be ſent to Toulon.

March 10. The drawing of the lottery for this year is to begin on the 14th of November, which is three days ſooner than ever known, all the ſubſcription money being paid in.

Yeſterday James Samſon was committed to the New Priſon by Sir John Fielding, being charged on oath, and on his own confeſſion, with having feloniouſly taken and carried away out of the houſe of the Right Hon. General Conway one Bank note value 500l. four of 100l. each, and one of 25l. and alſo having intentionally ſet fire to the writing table out of which the ſaid notes were taken. It appeared on his examination that he was formerly an under ſecretary to an embaſſy in a neighbouring kingdom, and always made a very genteel appearance in publick; and that the General had kindly advanced him to a very pretty employment, and intended to take further care of him. Previous to his committing the robbery he concealed himſelf in an unoccupied garret, and ſtole down without his ſhoes, when he fancied the family were aſleep, to the library where the notes were depoſited, ſetting the drawer on fire when he got them into his poſſeſſion. After this he eſcaped out of the window, and ſat on the garden wall, attending to the progreſs of the flame, until the neighbourhood was alarmed. Next morning he went to the Bank and received money for ſome of the notes, and continued his attendance on the General as uſual, without being in the leaſt ſuſpected. During the inveſtigation of the affair, however, at Sir John Fielding's, that magiſtrate carefully inquired after every body who had been in the General's houſe on the day preceding the robbery, and this young man's name being mentioned, ſome converſation ſucceeded in relation to him, which induced Sir John to wiſh that the Bank clerks might have a view of his perſon. Meaſures were accordingly taken, the clerks ſaw and recognized him (his going ſo early for ſo large a ſum to the Bank having led them to obſerve him attentively) in conſequence of which he was committed, and has, we are told, made a confeſſion of the above particulars.

Yeſterday afternoon, at a very numerous and reſpectable meeting, at the Half Moon in Cheapſide, of the Livery and Traders of this city, it was unanimouſly agreed to exert themſelves in ſupport of Mr. Alderman Trecothick at the enſuing election, after which the Alderman addreſſed them in the following terms:

" Gentlemen,

" So numerous an appearance of perſons of worth in my favour impreſſes me with the ſtrongeſt ſentiments of gratitude, and with the higheſt hopes of ſucceſs. The preſent ſituation of my pretenſions, and the ſteps ſtill to be taken, have been ſtated to you with ſo much preciſion by the Gentlemen who have done me the honour of ſpeaking to thoſe points that nothing remains for me to add on the ſubject. Indulge me, however, Gentlemen, one moment in repeating my aſſurances that my preſent purſuit is unattended with lucrative views; that it is my ardent wiſh to exert my beſt endeavours in ſupport of the manufactures and trade of this great city in particular, and of the kingdom in general; that it is my fixed purpoſe to continue aſſiduouſly the diſcharge of every duty of my preſent ſtation; and, in caſe of ſucceſs, to expreſs my gratitude for the additional honour conferred upon me in the manner beſt ſuited to your virtuous intentions, by preſerving ſacredly my independence, by a cloſe attention to the buſineſs of Parliament, and by the ſtricteſt attention to every object which may affect this corporation, or tend to ſecure and enlarge (thoſe principal ſources of its proſperity) manufactures and commerce."

It is ſaid that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland will ſoon ſet out on a viſit to the Courts of Denmark and Brunſwick.

It is ſaid that the mode of proceſs in a certain affair will be altered, and that it will be tried at the King's Bench, inſtead of the aſſizes for the county wherein the fact is ſaid to have been committed.

March 12. Greatly to the honour of all the companies (or, as they are called, corporations of Dublin) they have reſolved not to put any of their candidates to the leaſt expenſe at their enſuing General Election.

A letter from Caſſel, dated Feb. 26th, ſays: " In this landgraviate, as well as in Saxony and Hanover, all the inhabitants, without diſtinction, have left off the uſe of coffee for that of burnt rye. Every one finds his health better, either from imagination or from the real effect of this beverage. According to authentick information from Hanover, the importation of coffee berries into that country, to the prejudice of the health of its inhabitants, has occaſioned a loſs of 75 to 80,000 rixdollars, which were annually ſent to foreign countries.

They write from Leghorn that General Paoli has eſtabliſhed a foundery for large cannon, mortars, bomb ſhells, &c. at Fornali, in the gulf of St. Fiorenzo, whither iron is to be imported from Sweden and Ruſſia.

March 14. Thurſday laſt two pots of young oak were preſented to the Royal Society from Mr. William Aiton, botanick gardener to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales at Kew. They were raiſed from acorns of the year 1766, which have been preſerved in wax from the 22d of February, 1767, to the beginning of December, 1767, when they were committed to his care, by deſire of the Royal Society, to try if they would vegetate; and there are already 25 young oaks come up out of the 34 acorns which were ſown. At the ſame time the manner of preſerving them was communicated to the Earl of Moreton, Preſident of the Royal Society, in a letter from J. Ellis, Eſq; of Gray's Inn, F. R. S. wherein Mr. Ellis has ſhown how to avoid the ſcalding heat of the wax, which is apt to deſtroy the germ of moſt ſeeds incloſed in it. By this method the moſt valuable ſeeds may be brought from the remoteſt parts of the earth in the growing ſtate, which may in time be of conſiderable uſe to the trade of our American colonies.

March 15. It is ſaid that a certain great perſon, who was lately at a certain northern Court in a publick character, left the ſame on account of his being engaged in an amorous adventure, ſimilar to that of a certain perſonage at home, who has been the ſubject of much converſation for ſome time paſt; for which reaſon it is confidently ſaid he will ſhortly reſign, and be appointed to another employment, leſt his going to the ſame Court again might be attended with ſome diſagreeable circumſtances.

Her Majeſty was not at Court yeſterday, being indiſpoſed with a cold.

Orders were given to diſcontinue the levees at St. James's on Monday until further notice, in conſequence of which no buſineſs was tranſacted yeſterday at Court.

A correſpondent, who dates his letter from the Smyrna coffee-houſe, and ſigns Verax, ſays: " The affair, with reſpect to Mr. Wilkes's pardon, ſo far as I have been able to learn, has no other foundation than this. A noble Duke delivered to a great perſonage a letter from Wilkes, which he condeſcended to read, and afterwards retired for a few minutes, in order, as ſuppoſed, to ſhow it to his illuſtrious conſort. He then returned again into the apartment where the letter was firſt given him, but did not ſignify either any pleaſure or diſpleaſure on account of the letter, ſo that his taciturnity on this occaſion was conſidered by Wilkes's friends as a favourable omen; and upon this they have puſhed him on to declare himſelf a candidate for the city of London in Parliament, with regard to which ſtep our different opinions, in this part of the town, may be known, as uſual, by our wagers. Some have laid that Mr. Wilkes will be certainly choſen, others that he will be in *durance vile* before the expiration of the week."

We hear that the reaſon of the election for Weſtminſter coming on ſo ſoon as to-morrow is to prevent a certain Gentleman from ſtanding a candidate for that city, in caſe he ſhould be rejected for London.

It is ſaid Mr. Wilkes has received a very kind invitation from a certain borough to repreſent them in Parliament, ſhould he fail of being returned for the city of London.

It is thought that the number of legal pollers for the city of London is about 8000.

We hear from Lynn in Norfolk that the election for that borough comes on next Saturday, or the Monday following; and that there will be as ſmart a conteſt for it between the three candidates, Mr. Molyneux, Mr. Walpole, and Sir John Turner, as was in the year 1747, or any conteſt before.

A remarkable inſtance of bribery and corruption, extracted from Blackſtone's commentary on the laws of England: " The firſt inſtance that occurs of election bribery was ſo early as the 13th of Elizabeth, when one Thomas Longe (being a ſimple man, and of ſmall capacity to ſerve in Parliament) acknowledged he had given the returning officer, and others, of the borough of Weſtbury, *four pounds*, to be returned member, and was for that premium elected; but for their offence the borough was amerced, the member removed, and the officer fined and impriſoned."

From the ST. JAMES'S CHRONICLE, *March* 17.

Yeſterday came on at Guildhall the election for four repreſentatives of this city, when the majority of hands was declared to be for the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Sir Robert Ladbroke, William Beckford, Eſq; and John Wilkes, Eſq; The ſheriffs being at firſt doubtful whether the Lord Mayor, Sir Richard Glyn, Barlow Trecothick, Eſq; or John Patterſon, Eſq; had the greateſt ſhow of hands, thoſe four were put up again, when the majority appeared to be in favour of the Lord Mayor; but a poll was demanded for Sir Richard Glyn, Barlow Trecothick, Eſq; and John Patterſon, Eſq; which began at three, and cloſed at five.

At cloſing the books of the poll laſt night, the numbers were,

For The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor,	64
Sir Robert Ladbroke,	81
William Beckford, Eſq;	59
Barlow Trecothick, Eſq;	60
Sir Richard Glyn,	57
John Patterſon, Eſq;	59
John Wilkes, Eſq;	29

Yeſterday Earl Percy, and the Hon. Mr. Sandys (elected members to repreſent the city and liberty of Weſtminſter in the enſuing Parliament) proceeded to the Huſtings, under the portico of Covent Garden church, from the head quarters at the Thatched Houſe tavern in St James's ſtreet, preceded by a band of muſick, flags, &c. and followed by a long train of coaches, with vaſt numbers of the conſtituents on foot. Their Majeſties, and the young Princes, viewed the above proceſſion from the windows of Lady Charlotte Finch's apartments at St. James's.

Yeſterday at Guildhall, before the nomination of the candidates, Mr. Trecothick addreſſed the Livery in the following manner:

" Gentlemen of the Livery, my fellow citizens,

" Upon this my firſt attempt to addreſs ſo numerous and reſpectable a body, I ſtand in need of all that candour and indulgence for which this place hath ever been ſo laudably remarkable. For a long courſe of years I have been converſant in the commerce of Great Britain, and I can ſay with truth that the exports of its manufactures, in my branch of trade, hath during my time been conſiderably increaſing; but I muſt add, with concern, that in many other branches it hath greatly declined. Hence ariſes that degree of diſtreſs which ſo evidently afflicts many populous parts of this kingdom. To revive, to extend manufactures, to remove their burthens and diſcouragements, ſhould be the peculiar ſtudy of every Britiſh ſenator; it ſhall be mine, if I am honoured with your choice. I wiſh my abilities were equal to my inclinations; vigilance at leaſt, and aſſiduity in this purſuit, ſhall not be wanting on my part.

" Gentlemen, I am untried in the important ſtation of repreſenting a free people in Parliament. Thus far, therefore, I will profeſs, and no further: I know the invaluable bleſſing of our happy conſtitution and laws; I know that the utmoſt exertion of zeal is due to the ſupport of liberty, on every occaſion, againſt every arbitrary party. The man who, under this conviction, ſolicits and obtains the higheſt truſt, and afterwards betrays it, would merit everlaſting infamy. It ſhall, Gentlemen, be my earneſt endeavour, in the whole courſe of my conduct, to acquit myſelf to my own conſcience, ſure in ſo doing to obtain and to preſerve your approbation and favour."

Extract of a letter from an Engliſh Gentleman at Paris *to his friend in* London, *Feb.* 23.

" A perſon went from hence to London about five weeks ago, his name is H. born in England, but bred in France; and I have poſitive intelligence that his commiſſion is to decoy our workmen in flint glaſs, and in the copperas and oil of vitriol works. He is firſt to attempt it about London, and if he fails there is to go all over England, ſparing no expenſe, until he comes at his ends."

It is ſaid that a Noble Earl's friendſhip for a certain popular Gentleman is ſo great that he has declared he would ſpend 30,000l. ſooner than he ſhould be diſappointed of a ſeat in an auguſt aſſembly.

Yeſterday William Dickenſon, Eſq; was choſen member for Great Marlow, Bucks.

Yeſterday came on the election at Ayleſbury, when Anthony Bacon, Eſq; the old member, and John Durand, Eſq; of Caſhalton in Surry, were choſen without oppoſition.

It was generally agreed that Sir Richard Glyn had a majority of hands on the firſt appearance at Guildhall on the day of nomination, but before the ſecond holding up of hands a great number of his friends had unluckily quitted the hall, not expecting the majority in his favour would be diſputed.

It is conjectured that the cauſe of the extraordinary procedure of the city of Paris being ſurrounded by 40,000 men is owing to ſome great treaſonable crime, like that of Damien's.

March 7. Mr. Wilkes waited on the Chamberlain at his houſe on Tueſday evening, and took up his freedom; and yeſterday morning, about 9 o'clock, went to Guildhall, and was in the Council chamber ſome time, from whence he proceeded, with the reſt of the candidates, upon the Huſtings, and was received by the people with loud acclamations. He made the following addreſs to the Livery:

" GENTLEMEN,

" I am happy to find myſelf once more amongſt the friends and patrons of liberty. This day makes me glorious amends for the rigour of a long unmerited exile, in which the only conſolation remaining to me was that from my ſufferings you had an uninterrupted enjoyment of your moſt invaluable rights and privileges. Since the exertion of my firmneſs in an important moment no Miniſter has once dared to iſſue a general warrant againſt your perſons; or to ſign an order for the ſeizure of your papers; and I truſt that ſuch deſpotiſm will never be again exerciſed over the free ſubjects of this country.

" I ſtand here, Gentlemen, a private man, unconnected with the great, and unſupported by any party. I have no ſupport but you; I wiſh no other ſupport; I can have none more certain, none more honourable. If I have the happineſs, Gentlemen, of being returned to Parliament by your favour, I ſhall be ready to pay the greateſt deference to the ſentiments of my conſtituents on every occaſion, and ſhall dedicate myſelf to their ſervice, by promoting, to the utmoſt of my abilities, the trade and commerce of this great metropolis, by which alone it can maintain the firſt rank it now enjoys, and I hope, with its liberties, will ever enjoy."

All the other candidates likewiſe addreſſed the Livery, previous to the holding up of hands.

There was as full a hall as ever was known upon the like occaſion, and ſo great was the curioſity of the people to ſee Mr. Wilkes that ſeveral thouſands ſurrounded the hall, and King ſtreet was quite full, where they waited from 9 o'clock in the morning until the poll ended.

This day on cloſing the poll, for four members to repreſent this city in Parliament, the numbers were as follow:

For Sir Robert Ladbroke,	644
Right Hon. Thomas Harley,	626
Mr. Alderman Beckford,	508
Mr. Alderman Trecothick,	506
Sir Richard Glyn,	486
John Patterſon, Eſq;	363
John Wilkes, Eſq;	172

Yeſterday Earl Percy and the Hon. Mr. Sandys, were unanimouſly elected members to repreſent the city and liberty of Weſtminſter in the enſuing Parliament.

Yeſterday came on the election of members for Guildford, in Surry, when George Onſlow, Eſq; and Sir Fletcher Norton, Knight, were choſen without oppoſition.

Yeſterday John Radcliffe, and Richard Sutton, Eſquires, were choſen members for the borough of St. Alban's.

Lord George Cavendiſh having declined ſtanding a candidate for the town of Lancaſter, Sir George Warren, and Francis Reynolds, Eſq; their late members, will be re-elected without oppoſition.

It is ſaid that Sir George Macartney is to be one of his Majeſty's Poſtmaſters General.

Yeſterday Sir George Colebrooke, and George Maclane, Eſq; were elected members for Arundel in Suſſex.

Monday ſix guineas were given for three fowls in the Borough market.

From Madrid we learn that the Spaniſh Miniſtry are going to exhibit a ſpecimen of frugality, by reducing a number of officers who were a burthen to the ſtate, and applying large ſums, which went under the name of perquiſites in theſe offices, to the increaſe of their marine forces.

They write from Berlin that the King of Pruſſia is indefatigable in putting his troops on the beſt footing, and that great preparations are making againſt the grand review which is ſoon to take place.

Yeſterday as the Duke of Northumberland came out of White's, in St. James's ſtreet, he threw a conſiderable quantity of ſilver among the populace, on account of the election of Earl Percy, his Grace's ſon.

They write from Rochefort that the Lyonnois and Rochefoucault, two ſhips of 74 guns, had juſt been lanched there.

They write from Dunkirk that ſeveral Britiſh artizans had within the laſt fortnight arrived there, to be employed in the ſeveral manufactories throughout the kingdom.

The election for Hythe, in Kent, came on yeſterday, when —— Evelyn, Eſq; of St. Clare, in Kent (ſon of the late member, William Glanville, Eſq;) and John Sawbridge, Eſq; of Ollantigh, in the ſame county, were choſen without oppoſition; Lord George Sackville, and Sir Charles Farnaby, Bart. having declined.

Mr. Wilkes has not obtained a pardon, or the promiſe of a pardon.

Since Friday laſt one ſhip from Holland, two from Hamburg, one from Leghorn, two from Dantzick, and two from the Straits, laden with corn, have arrived in the river.

To the Printer of the LONDON CHRONICLE.

To obviate certain ſcruples reſpecting the preſent election of members for the city of London, two things have been boldly aſſerted:

1. That Mr. Wilkes has got a pardon.

2. That there is an act of Parliament by which the members of the city of London are excepted out of the general law for the qualification of members.

Both theſe aſſertions are abſolutely falſe.

Mr. Wilkes has no pardon.

There is no ſuch act of Parliament.

The proof is the ſhorteſt in the world: Let any two voters demand of each of the candidates that he ſhould take the oath of qualification, and ſee whether any of them will dare to refuſe it.

Extract of a letter from a Lady in Northamptonſhire.

"All the villages in our neighbourhood are at preſent under inoculation. We have a great variety of practitioners, from the pompous tie wig down to the greaſy nightcap; even boys of ſeven or eight years old perform the operation for a halfpeny apiece, and ſucceed ſurpriſingly. G—— W——, the ſowgelder, who lives near the Pinfold, is by far the moſt in vogue. He takes pupils at 2s. 6d. a head, and teaches them the true orthodox method. What that method is I cannot learn, but it is ſaid to be preferable to any itinerant operator we have yet ſeen."

BRISTOL, *March* 17. On Thurſday laſt the Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Clare, one of our worthy repreſentatives in Parliament, arrived in this city. The ſame day the friends of Matthew Brickdale, Eſq; attended him at the White Lion in Broad ſtreet, and conducted him from thence to the Merchants Hall, where he was preſented to his Lordſhip, and met with a moſt polite reception, in the preſence of their numerous friends. Between the hours of 12 and 1 they proceeded in proceſſion to the Exchange, where they declared themſelves candidates to repreſent this city in the enſuing Parliament, amidſt the acclamations of ſeveral thouſands of the inhabitants; and yeſterday, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the above candidates, accompanied by the Right Worſhipful the Mayor, ſeveral Aldermen, the Sheriffs, and many other Gentlemen of the firſt diſtinction in this city, went from the Council Houſe to the Guildhall, where after taking the poll of about 50 perſons, they were declared duly elected. About 1 o'clock they took the chair, and were carried from the hall up Broad ſtreet, along Wine ſtreet, round St. Peter's pump, down St. Maryport ſtreet and High ſtreet, along the back and through part of King ſtreet, entered the ſquare at the avenue adjoining the Cuſtom Houſe, proceeded all round and came out at the beginning of Princes ſtreet, near the Merchants Hall, continued the proceſſion along the Key up Small ſtreet, and ſat the members down at the Council Houſe. Never did there appear a more univerſal joy than on the preſent occaſion: Every heart ſeemed to glow with ardour, and every face was expreſſive of the united approbation; the voice of the innumerable multitude was as the voice of one man; and the unanimity that prevailed among the inhabitants of this opulent city cannot but be conſidered as a happy preſage to the total extinction of party ſpirit, the conſideration of which muſt afford every rational mind that complacency which is better felt than expreſſed.

In the evening publick houſes were opened in all the pariſhes of this city, as they were alſo laſt Tueſday, for the entertainment of the friends of all parties.

CHARLESTOWN, *May* 2.

OUCANNASTOTA, or the Great Warriour, and others of the Cherokee Indians who embarked here in November laſt for New York, to make peace with the Northern tribes that have ſo much annoyed them of late years, are returned in the ſloop Jeſſe, Capt. Hunt, having ſucceeded in the buſineſs they went upon, under the mediation of his Excellency General Gage and Sir William Johnſon, Superintendent of the Northern diſtrict. The congreſs was held at Sir William's, in the Mohawk country, where about 800 Indians met; and there the Cherokees concluded a peace, not only with the tribes called the Six Nations, but alſo with ſeven confederated nations of Canada. Attakullakulla, with the reſt, return by land, accompanied by near 100 of their new friends, and call at Pittſburg, on their way, to conclude a like treaty with the Shawaneſe and Delawares.

BOSTON, *May* 12.

WE learn by letters from Capt. Jarvis that the latter end of February a bill was brought into Parliament to continue the bounty on Greenland ſhips to the year 1770, when the act favourable to the American fiſhery expires. The bill was ſupported by Adminiſtration. The Miniſtry declared their idea to be that both acts might expire together, when they could take the matter up in the whole, and give that preference to the Britiſh ſhips as would weaken and leſſen the American fiſhery. Mr. Grenville ſaid that he intended to have thrown that whole branch of buſineſs into the hands of the Americans, conſidering them as better ſituated for it than Great Britain, conſidering them too as part of the Britiſh empire, and as ſuch ſubject to the ſupreme legiſlative controul of Parliament; but ſince the Americans had denied this ſupreme power, ſince they held opinions the moſt dangerous, *the moſt traiterous* to this country, ſince even ſome in England had doubted the ſupreme power of Parliament over them, he had changed his views, and thought every encouragement, every preference, ought to be given to the Britiſh ſhips. He alſo declared in the Houſe that the Americans had no right at all, none, to the fiſhery; it was conquered by our arms, or protected by our power; and that all the privilege of fiſhing which America had was by the *favour, indulgence, and kindneſs, of Great Britain.* When Mr. Grenville mentioned the fiſhery, he extended it to all fiſheries; and, it is ſaid, that it has been in contemplation to lay a heavy duty upon every fiſhing veſſel belonging to the province.

We hear from Nantucket that an Indian, who ſome time ſince murdered his fellow priſoner in the gaol of that place, as formerly mentioned, has been tried, condemned, and is ſhortly to be executed. He received ſentence of death with the utmoſt compoſure, and ſeemed quite unconcerned about the horrid and deliberate murder which he had perpetrated.

NEWPORT, *May* 9.

AT the general election held in this town on Wedneſday laſt the Hon. Joſias Lyndon, Eſq; was choſen Governour, and the Hon. Nicholas Cooke, Eſq; Deputy Governour, of this colony.

On Tueſday night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Mr. Henry Sparker, ſhoemaker, of this town, and Mr. Philip Dexter, of Providence, being in company with ſome of the people belonging to his Majeſty's ſloop Senegal, now in this harbour, commanded by Captain Cookſon, a difference happened between them, which ended in a very tragical manner: Sparker was run almoſt through the body with a ſword, as it is ſuppoſed, by which he died in about an hour after; and Dexter received a ſtab in his right ſide, and had his head very much cut and mangled, by which his life is ſtill in danger. The Senegal's men concerned in this unhappy affair are Mr. Robert Young, Mate, Mr. Thomas Careleſs, and Mr. Charles John Marſhall, Midſhipmen; who are now confined in his Majeſty's gaol in this town, and are to have their trial on the firſt Monday in June next. As yet it ſeems to be a little uncertain who were the firſt aggreſſors in this melancholy event, and therefore the particulars muſt be deferred until after the trial.

NEW YORK, *May* 16.

Extract from a letter dated Turk Iſland, *March* 23, 1768, *from the maſter of a veſſel belonging to this port, to the owner.*

"THIS ſerves to acquaint you of my ſafe arrival here from Saltertuda, after ſtaying there 41 days for nothing. His Majeſty's ſhip the Scarborough, commanded by Captain Robert Gregory, arrived at Saltertuda the 3d inſtant (March) and on Monday the 7th the brig Thomas was boarded by the cutter and pinnace, double manned, and armed, which took 453 bags of ſalt out of the brig, and then went and took all the ſalt from every veſſel at the place that did not belong to his own fleet. He alſo took all the ſalt we had raked the ſecond raking, which I believe was about 800 buſhels. To-morrow I ſhall make a proteſt, the Governour being not now at home, and ſend it from North Carolina. I propoſe to ſail to-morrow evening, as there is no proſpect of getting any ſalt for three weeks to come, and then uncertain, for one ſhower of rain would carry it all off."

We are informed that on Tueſday laſt a ſoldier under confinement, and ſentenced to be whipped, having found means to procure a muſket, which he loaded with two balls, applied the muzzle to his breaſt, and fired it with his foot; but in leaning back to do it, or perhaps ſtarting at the moment, the balls only grazed along his breaſt, and went through his ſhoulder, ſo that he is not mortally wounded.

The Earl of Halifax packet, Capt. Jefferies, ſailed yeſterday with the mail for Falmouth.

May 23. We hear from Newark that on Friday laſt the court-houſe of that town, by an accident, ſuppoſed to ariſe from the chimney's taking fire, was like to have been reduced to aſhes; but, by the extraordinary dexterity of the inhabitants, it was happily prevented from doing any other damage than burning part of the roof.

And we hear from the manor of Courtland that one day laſt week a fine large dwelling-houſe of Mr. Verplank's was entirely conſumed to aſhes, ſaid to be occaſioned by the careleſſneſs of an old Negro wench carrying a coal of fire, between two chips, to light her pipe. The wind being pretty freſh, there was no ſtopping of it until all was down. Great part of the furniture is ſaid to be deſtroyed, and the damage between 2 and 3000 l.

Captain Hunt, from Bermuda, informs us that his Majeſty's ſloop of war the Ferrit, Captain Bickerton, had lately put into that iſland, on her voyage from Jamaica for London, having on board about 40,000 l. on account of the London merchants.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 19.

Extract of a letter from a very ingenious and eminent philoſopher in *London* to a Gentleman in *Philadelphia*, Feb. 20.

"*I RECEIVED yours of Nov. 20th, with the deſcription of a new orrery making by Mr. Rittenhouſe. I had before heard much of his ingenuity; but this is quite wonderful, to be performed by an American, as it ſeems to exceed any thing of the kind that has yet appeared in Europe.*"

On the 8th inſtant died in Frederick county, Virginia, Captain ALEXANDER STEPHEN, *late an officer of his Majeſty's Royal American regiment. He was a Gentleman of integrity and bravery. In General Braddock's engagement he reſcued the colours of the 44th regiment from the enemy, after the fall of Mr. Halket, and received two wounds in the action. He diſtinguiſhed himſelf at the reduction of Louiſbourg and Quebec, and under the command of General Murray, on the heights of Abraham, the famous 28th of April, in which engagement he received a dangerous wound, of which he never perfectly recovered.*

The ſame day, as one John Lukens was riding along the road in Juniata, a limb of a tree fell on him, by which he was ſo much hurt that he died in a few hours after.

May 23. *It is currently reported that the notorious Stump and Ironcutter are taken up in Virginia as runaways.*

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in *Dublin* to his friend here, February 26.

"*We have little or no news here, except that the Octennial Bill was paſſed this ſeſſion of Parliament, by which the preſent one is diſſolved, and we ſhall have new members choſe every eight years. The intereſt of the Earl of Kildare (now the Duke of Leinſter) has been inſtrumental to that bill, on account of the city inviting his ſon (the Marquis) to ſtand a candidate againſt John Latouche and ſeveral others, all which reſigned except Latouche, who was ſupported by all the merchants and Aldermen; but the corporations, who ſolicited the Marquis to ſtand, reſolutely oppoſed the great party, and, after a conteſt of 18 days, the Marquis was declared duly elected. There was at leaſt 14,000 l. ſpent by the Marquis, and more by Latouche; and now there are to be elections all over the kingdom.*"

Extract of a letter from Fort *Pitt*, May 9.

"*I have now the pleaſure of informing you that the important congreſs which has been held here with about* 1200 *Indians, excluſive of women and children, is ſatisfactorily concluded. Col. Croghan has been indefatigable, and never diſplayed his great influence and addreſs with the natives more ſignally and ſucceſsfully than at this conference, as they met him with the ſtrongeſt prepoſſeſſions againſt us, on account of the repeated and cruel murders of their relations, and the audacious ſettlements of their lands at Redſtone creek, &c. In my opinion the province, in no inſtance, ever incurred an expenſe more ſeaſonably, as it has effectually, for the preſent, compoſed the minds of the Indians, and prevented an impending rupture with them. If the boundary is ſettled this ſummer, and they are paid for their ceſſion to the Crown, and the frontier inhabitants will not again ſhamefully violate the laws of hoſpitality and good faith with them (which both Chriſtianity and ſound policy forbid) I am perſuaded theſe colonies will long enjoy the ineſtimable bleſſings of trade and tranquillity.*"

In another letter from Fort Pitt, dated April 26th, it is ſaid: "Col. Reid, with 7 other officers, and a party of 56 men, of the 34th regiment, arrived here on the 24th, from the Illinois, without meeting any interruption on the way."

May 26. *Captain Jones, from Barbados, informs that there has been a great drought at that place; and that at many of the plantations they had put their plants into the ground twice, and were obliged to dig them up again, and put in others, having failed for want of rain. On the 16th inſtant, in lat.* 32:46, *lon.* 70:10, *he ſpoke a ſloop, Captain Matthews, from Antigua for Virginia, out* 8 *days; on the 19th, in lat.* 37, *lon.* 73, *ſpoke a ſnow from Virginia for Liverpool, and another ſnow from Virginia for Briſtol, two days out, with* 6 *or* 8 *ſail in company.*

From Harris's ferry we learn that on the 27th of laſt month, as two men, named White and Calvert, were croſſing the Suſquehannah in a canoe, loaded with bricks, a ſquall of wind ſunk the veſſel and they were both drowned.

Friday laſt came up to town the ſhip Baltick Merchant, Capt. Livingſton, who informs that he ſailed from Virginia on the 26th of April, bound to Cadiz; that after being 5 *days at ſea the ſhip proved ſo leaky in her ſtarboard quarter as to keep one pump conſtantly going; that on the* 3d *inſtant, being then in lat.* 34: 50, *ſhe made ſo much water that it was concluded to put back for the firſt port they could make; that on the* 11th, *the leaks ſtill increaſing, they were obliged to throw part of her cargo overboard, to lighten the veſſel, after which they gave the ſhip a careen, and nailed canvaſs over about* 18 *or* 20 *feet of the part where the principal leaks were, or in all probability they would not have been able to bring her into port, as the people were quite ſpent with conſtant pumping; that on the* 14th *they met with a gale of wind, and were obliged to ſcud before it, the water gaining on them if they hove to; that in the height of their diſtreſs he ſaw a ſhip ſtanding to the eaſtward, about a league to windward of him, when he made ſeveral ſignals of diſtreſs, but ſhe hauled her wind, and would not ſpeak him; and that on the* 19th *he got into our Capes, his cargo greatly damaged.*

Captain Volans, from Briſtol, on the 4th *inſtant, in lat.* 39, *long.* 56, *ſpoke a ſhip from Virginia for Glaſgow,* 9 *days out, all well.*

By Captain Rodgers, from Montſerrat, we learn that three of the Negroes concerned in the late intended inſurrection had ſuffered the rack, two were burnt, one gibbetted, and one hanged, beſides others that deſtroyed themſelves; that ſeveral more were tried, and found guilty, but ſentence was not paſſed; and that 70 *or* 80 *ſtill remained on board the veſſels in the harbour, in order for trial. On the* 14th *inſtant, in lat.* 30 *lon.* 70:30, *he ſpoke a ſchooner, Captain Bailey, from Nevis for Norfolk in Virginia,* 10 *days out.*

We are deſired to acquaint the publick that there will be three purſes to be run for over the Center courſe of Philadelphia, in October next, one of 100 *l. and two of* 50 *l. each.*

At the ſupreme court held at Carliſle, a few days ago, bills were found, by the Grand Jury, againſt 23 *of the reſcuers of Stump and Ironcutter.*

The Aſſembly of New Jerſey is diſſolved, and writs are iſſued for a new election, returnable the 25th of June next.

A curious ANECDOTE.

THE Greeks waged war upon the Duke of Benevento, and made him very uneaſy. Thedbald, King of Spoleto, his ally, marching to his aſſiſtance, and having taken ſome priſoners, ordered them to be caſtrated, and in that condition ſent them back to the Greek General, with orders to tell him that he had done it to oblige the Emperour, whom he knew to be a lover of eunuchs; and that he would endeavour to ſend him, in a ſhort time, a much greater number of them. The Marquis was preparing to be as good as his word, when one day a woman, whoſe huſband had been taken priſoner, came all in tears to the camp, and begged to ſpeak to Thedbald. The Marquis having aſked her the cauſe of her grief, my Lord, ſays ſhe, I wonder that ſuch a valiant hero as you ſhould trifle away your time in warring with women, when men are unable to reſiſt you. Thedbald replied that ſince the days of the Amazons he had never heard that war had been made upon women. My Lord, anſwered the Greek woman, can a crueller be made upon us than to deprive our huſbands of what gives us health, pleaſure, and children? When you make eunuchs of them, it is mutilating us, not them. You have lately taken away our cattle and goods, without any complaint from me; but this being an irreparable loſs to ſeveral of my neighbours, I could not avoid imploring the compaſſion of the conqueror. The whole army was ſo pleaſed with this woman's ingenuous declaration that they reſtored her huſband to her, and all they had taken from her. As ſhe was going away, Thedbald aſked her what ſhe would be willing ſhould be done to her huſband if he was found in arms again. He has eyes, ſaid ſhe, a noſe, hands, and feet: Theſe are his own, which you may take from him if he deſerves it; but leave him, if you pleaſe, what belongs to ME.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 9.

Arrived at Jamaica, from Virginia, Capt. Kelſo. At Barbados, the Captains Robinſon and Marking. And at St. Chriſtopher's, Capt. Conner.

A LIST *of* LETTERS *in the Poſt Office at* WILLIAMSBURG.

CAPT. William Acrill, Charles City.
Edward Anderſon, Gloucester.
John Corbly, Doncaſter, Virginia.
Patrick Dwyer, Virginia.
Capt. Joſeph Field, Williamſburg.
Sanders Gall, merchant, Williamſburg.
Andrew Mein, Virginia, 2 letters.
John Midleton, to the care of James Roberts, near Halifax court-houſe.
Matthew M'Cray, near Williamſburg.
Robert Stewart, merchant, Virginia.
Gerrard Topping, Virginia.

Advertiſements.

AS Mr. *Triplett*, who was employed by the ſubſcriber to ſurvey ſundry counties in the upper part of the *Northern Neck*, is at ſuch a diſtance from him that a letter cannot be with any certainty conveyed to him, this method is taken to deſire him to return his plans with all ſpeed, by the poſt, and to leave off running any more lines, as the Hon. *George Fairfax*, Eſq; has engaged to tranſmit to the Poſt Office at *Williamſburg* ſundry lines of counties in the upper part of the *Neck*, which are accurately run, and which the ſubſcriber has reaſon to believe Mr. *Triplett* has, for ſome time, been employed in running over again.

And as the ſurveyors are juſt upon finiſhing the general ſurvey, and will expect to be paid, it is requeſted that ſuch Gentlemen as have ſubſcribed for maps, and have not paid any money, will be pleaſed to tranſmit half their ſubſcriptions, as ſoon as poſſible, to the care of Meſſ. *Purdie & Dixon*, that the ſubſcriber may be enabled to comply with his engagements.

JOHN HENRY.

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *Francis Brown*, greeting: We command you, and firmly enjoin that, all other matters and excuſes whatſoever ſet aſide, in your proper perſon you be and appear before our Juſtices of our General Court, at the Capitol in WILLIAMSBURG, on the 10th day of *October* next, to anſwer a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt you, and others, by JAMES BRIGGS, Gentleman; and this you ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100 l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; Preſident of our Council, at WILLIAMSBURG, the 6th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign.

BENJAMIN WALLER.

I HAVE appointed Mr. *James Robiſon*, of *Falmouth*, attorney in fact, during my abſence from the colony, for my brother *William Cuninghame*, late of *Virginia*, and

ALEXANDER CUNINGHAME.

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To *William Gray* and *James Gray*, greeting. We command you, and firmly enjoin that, all other matters and excuſes whatſoever ſet aſide, in your proper perſons you be and appear before our Juſtices of our General Court, in Chancery, at the Capitol in WILLIAMSBURG, on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer a bill in chancery exhibited againſt you, and others, by *Richard Chamberlyne*, Gentleman; and this you ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of each 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; Preſident of our Council, at WILLIAMSBURG, the 6th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign.

BENJAMIN WALLER.

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD, of *Great Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, *&c.* To the ſheriff of *Louiſa* county, greeting. We command you that you ſummon *David Watkins* to appear before our Juſtices of our General Court, at the Capitol in WILLIAMSBURG, on the firſt day of the next court, to anſwer a bill in Chancery exhibited againſt him by *John Nicholas*, *Benjamin Howard*, and *Hardin Perkins*, executors, *&c.* of *John Watkins*, deceaſed; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. and have then there this writ. Witneſs JOHN BLAIR, Eſq; Preſident of our Council, at WILLIAMSBURG, the 6th day of *May*, in the 8th year of our reign.

BENJAMIN WALLER.

UPON the appearance of a ſcheme in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE, for diſpoſing of ſundry SLAVES, *&c.* by lotterv, lately publiſhed by Capt. *Thomas Boſwell*, of the county of *Glouceſter*, I think it highly neceſſary to inform the publick in time, in order to prevent, as far as is in my power, the trouble and expenſe of future lawſuits, that the following Negro ſlaves, deſigned as prizes in the ſaid lottery, *viz.* *Sam*, *Rachel*, *Beck*, and *Ned*, with all the preſent and future increaſe of the ſaid two female ſlaves, were mortgaged to the ſubſcriber on the 13th of *May* 1762, by the ſaid *Thomas Boſwell*, for the ſum of 250l. current money; which ſum, with intereſt thereon from the 13th of *May* 1767, is at this time due to

2 JOHN CLAYTON.

For SALE,

A NEW SCHOONER, that will be launched in *Auguſt* next, or ſooner if required, burthen 71 tuns, and will carry near 3000 buſhels of grain; ſhe is built with the beſt white oak plank and timber, and will be a very complete veſſel when finiſhed. He has alſo for ſale a ſloop, burthen 29 tuns, 3 years old, together with her ſails, anchors, *&c.* Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either or both, may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber living on the head of *Eaſt* river, in *Glouceſter* county.

2 EDWARD HUGHES.

To be SOLD, *for* ready caſh *only*, *in conſequence of a decree of* Glouceſter *county court*, *on the 1ſt* Thurſday *in* July *next*, *at* Glouceſter *court-houſe*,

ABOUT 700 acres of valuable LAND, which was the property of the late Dr. JOHN SYMMER, deceaſed, lying in *Kingſton* pariſh, *Glouceſter* county, near the head of *North* river, on which is a great deal of good timber, both oak and pine. The ſaid land will be ſold altogether or in parcels, as will beſt ſuit the purchaſers.

To be SOLD *in* Prince George *county*, *at the mill on the premiſes*, *on* Tueſday *the 5th of* July *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day)*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, late belonging to *William Moore*, containing 1100 acres, lying and being on *Indian* ſwamp, about 15 miles from *Peterſburg*. It is convenient to church, has a mill thereon, is good free land for corn, indigo, and tobacco, extraordinary well timbered, and has a fine range. It will be ſold in three parcels, *viz.* One parcel of 350 acres, with the mill upon it; another parcel of 350 acres, all wood land; and another parcel of 400 acres, with a ſmall plantation and improvements thereon. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond and approved ſecurity to

MARTHA MOORE.
JOHN VERELL.
FRANCES EPPES.
ANNE MOORE.
RICHARD RAINES.

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STRAYED from YORK town, on *Wedneſday* the 25th of *May* laſt, a light bay horſe, about 14 hands and a half high, well made, with a roach mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, a ſtar in his forehead, pretty large head, his hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock, but the brand forgot. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and delivers him to me at *York* town, ſhall receive 20s. reward.

THOMAS ARCHER.

YORK, JUNE 8, 1768.

STRAYED from this town, about 5 weeks ago, a dark brown horſe, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and gallops very rough, and the brand, if any, forgot. Alſo a dark bay mare, about 14 hands and a half high, with a roach mane and bob tail, and branded on the near buttock AL in a piece. Whoever conveys them to me ſhall have 30s. reward, or 15s. for either.

ARMISTEAD LIGHTFOOT.

HAMPTON, JUNE 3, 1768.

TAKEN up in JAMES river, about *Mulberry Iſland*, a nine hogſhead FLAT, with two ſtone troughs. The owner may have her on paying the expenſe, and the charge of advertiſing.

JAMES ARMISTEAD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on the 9th of *May* laſt, two horſes; one a large ſorrel, about 15 hands high, with a white ſnip down his noſe, three remarkable white feet, roached mane and bob tail, gallops and trots, and draws exceeding well in a chair, but his brand, if any, unknown; the other a bay, about 14 hands high, with a black mane and tail, the mane lately roached, but began to hang again, bob tail, paces, trots, and gallops, and draws very well in a chair, branded on the near ſhoulder I, and on the near buttock W. Whoever brings the ſaid horſes to Mr. *Holt Richeſon*, at *King William* court-houſe, ſhall be fully ſatisfied for their trouble, by

1‖ ALEXANDER GLASS STRACHAN.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a red cow, marked with a crop and hole in each ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 26s. ‖ HENRY MACON.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a young red and white cow, marked with a crop, ſwallow fork, and underkeel, in the left ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 40s.

JOHN P. STEGER.

IF WILLIAM GOODRIDGE, of the city of *Saliſbury*, in the county of *Wilts*, who left *England* about 50 years ago, and came to reſide in ſome part of this colony, is now living, or any of his deſcendents, and will apply to the ſubſcriber in *Hanover* town, they will be informed of ſomething to their advantage.

JOHN SMITH.

To be SOLD,

FOUR LOTS in the town of *Frederickſburg*, on one of which is a handſome brick houſe, with two out-houſes for offices not quite finiſhed; to which another lot adjoins, proper for a garden; and below is a river ſide lot, on deep water, adjoining the lower ferry; and a fourth on a croſs ſtreet, near enough to the houſe to be convenient for ſtables, *&c.* Inquire of Mr. *Roger Dixon* in *Frederickſburg*, or the ſubſcriber in *Glouceſter*.

JOHN DIXON.

N. B. If I ſell the above houſes, *&c.* I would alſo ſell a valuable eſtate adjoining the town of *Falmouth*, about two miles from *Frederickſburg*.

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To be SOLD, *by virtue and purſuant to a deed of truſt made by Capt.* John Jennings *to* Richard Hanſon, *at the plantation whereon the ſaid* Jennings *now lives*, *in* Lunenburg, *on* Friday *the 24th of this inſtant* (June)

17 valuable SLAVES,

among which are ſome choice VIRGINIA born young fellows, alſo ſtocks of cattle and horſes; for ready money, which muſt be paid immediately, or the effects ſold again.

RICHARD HANSON, Truſtee.

N. B. The badneſs of the weather prevented their being ſold, agreeable to the former advertiſement.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder*, *at the plantation of* Marcus Pennington, *on the* Hunting Quarter, *in* Suſſex, *on* Thurſday *the 23d of this inſtant* (June)

ALL the eſtate of *Joſhua Pennington*, deceaſed, conſiſting of 319 acres of very good land, lying on the ſaid *Hunting Quarter* ſwamp, with a water griſt mill thereon, and ſome other improvements; alſo a very likely mare, and a quantity of *Indian* corn, and ſundry other articles too tedious to mention. There will be ſold, at the ſame time and place, part of the eſtate of *John Pennington*, deceaſed, conſiſting of ſome likely Negroes, cattle, hogs, horſes, ſheep, and ſundry houſehold furniture. Nine months credit will be given for all ſums exceeding 20 ſhillings, and 18 months for the land and Negroes; but on failure of payment at the expiration of the time, the purchaſers to pay intereſt from the day of ſale. Bond with undoubted ſecurity will be required, by

MARCUS PENNINGTON,
WADDEL JOHNSON, } Executors.

TAKEN up, in *Southampton*, a ſmall bay mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſnip on her noſe, a hanging mane and ſprig tail, but no perceivable brand.

JAMES WOMMOCK.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD *on very reaſonable terms*, *at the ſubſcriber's* SHOP *oppoſite Mr.* SOUTHALL'S,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of

Drugs & Medicines,

CHYMICAL and GALENICAL,

ALSO mace, cloves, cinnamon, nutmegs, pimenta, black and long pepper, white ginger, almonds, raiſins, currants, Turkey figs, olives, capers, anchovies, Anderſon's and Lockyer's pills, Daffy's and Squire's elixirs, Bateman's and Stoughton's drops, Britiſh oil, Walker's jeſuits drops, Hill's elixir bardana, eſſence of water dock, balſam of honey, Hooper's female pills, Greenhough's tincture for the teeth and gums, do. for the toothach, gold and ſilver leaf, beſt and common lancets, ſmelling bottles, tooth bruſhes, vermilion, verdigriſe, red and white lead, painting oil, &c. &c.

WILLIAM BIERS.

IF *Richard Randall*, and *Joſeph Randall*, ſons of *Chriſtopher Randall* and *Hannah* his wife, of the pariſh of *St. Magdalen*, *Burmondſey*, be alive, and will apply to Capt. *George Dobbie*, of the ſhip *Ruſſia Merchant*, at *Hobb's Hole*, they may hear of a conſiderable legacy left to them.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed that *Joſeph Randall* is in *Maryland*.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to the will of* Samuel Hipkins, *Gentleman*, *deceaſed*, *on twelve months credit*, *the 14th of* July *next*, *at publick vendue*, *and to be entered on at Chriſtmas*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Eſſex* county, whereon the ſaid *Hipkins* formerly lived, containing about 600 acres, on which are ſeveral valuable improved meadows; the land in general level, and in good order for cropping; has on it as good apple and peach orchards as any in the colony, beſides a great variety of other valuable fruit trees, and every other convenience neceſſary to be on a plantation to make it complete. Alſo will be ſold at the ſame time and place, and on the ſame terms, a piece of leaſed land, lying in *Caroline* county, within 2 miles of the other, containing about 150 acres; has on it all convenient houſes, *&c.* for cropping, is freſh, and in good order. Bond and ſecurity will be required by

LE ROY HIPKINS,
SAMUEL HIPKINS, } Executors.

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SURRY, *May* 18, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber intends ſhortly for the *Weſt Indies*, and to return in a few months.

JOHN AUSTIN FINNIE.

To be SOLD *at private ſale*, *any time between this and the 1ſt of* November *next*,

MY PLANTATION in *Cumberland* county, whereon *Robert Bernard* now lives, conſiſting of 800 acres of land, whereon is a very good dwelling-houſe, and all neceſſary out-houſes, almoſt new, and in good repair. Credit will be allowed for one third of the money until *November* 1769, for another third until *November* 1770, and for the remainder until *November* 1771. Whoever inclines to purchaſe may know the terms of Mr. JOHN FISHER, merchant at *Oſborne's*, or the proprietor in *Prince Edward* county.

JAMES GARDEN.

N. B. If no purchaſer offers by the above time, it will be rented for one or more years.

TAKEN up, in *Fairfax*, a red ſteer, about 2 years old, and marked with a crop and ſlit in each ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

JAMES GREEN.

TAKEN up, in *Princeſs Anne*, a ſmall red cow, with little curled horns and crooked back, and marked with a crop in the left ear; alſo a ſmall red heifer, with ſome white about her flanks and forehead, and marked with a crop in the right ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.

CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT.

TAKEN up, in *Fairfax*, a bay horſe, about 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, branded on the near buttock +, and on the off buttock ⊕; poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

JOHN CARLYLE.

To be SOLD *at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr.* THOMAS BARNES, *deceaſed*, *in* Richmond *county*, *on* Wedneſday *the 15th of* June *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) and continue until all are ſold*,

FIFTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, horſes, many of them blooded, a large ſtock of cattle, ſheep, and hogs, all the houſehold and kitchen furniture, a neat poſt chariot, with harneſs for four horſes, a very good ſtill of about ſixty gallons, and many other articles too numerous to particularize. Credit will be allowed to all thoſe that purchaſe above the value of 5l. until the 10th of *April* 1769, and ſeven and a half diſcount for ready money.——I requeſt all thoſe that have juſt claims againſt the eſtate to bring them in, properly proved, before the day of ſale; and all thoſe indebted to the eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, or they may depend on being ſued, without further notice.

4 WILLIAM FLOOD, Adminiſtrator.

To be SOLD *on very reaſonable terms*, *altogether or in parcels*, *and may be entered on next fall*,

THREE thouſand ſix hundred and four acres of well timbered and watered LAND, lying on both ſides *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, about 75 miles from *Peterſburg*, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the reſt there is an excellent range for ſtock. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame by applying to *William Naiſh*, on the premiſes. For terms inquire of Col. *Archibald Cary* in *Cheſterfield* county, Mr. *Bathurſt Skelton* in *Charles City*, Mr. *Thomas Fleming*, Mr. *William Fleming*, or the ſubſcriber, in *Cumberland* county.

Tf SUSANNA FLEMING.

By JOHN STUART, Eſq;

His Majeſty's ſole Agent for, *and Superintendent of*, *the affairs of his allies the ſeveral nations of* Indians *inhabiting the frontiers of* Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, *and the other ſouthern provinces of* North America:

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations having communicated to me the King's commands, requiring me ſtrictly to enjoin all perſons, in the ſeveral parts of my juriſdiction, to pay due obedience to his Majeſty's proclamation, given at *St. James's October* 7th, 1763: All perſons whatſoever concerned in carrying on the trade with the ſeveral nations of *Indians* within my juriſdiction are hereby informed, and have notice, that no licenſes granted for carrying on the ſaid trade will, from and after the firſt day of *October* next, be conſidered as valid or ſufficient by me, my deputies, or the Commiſſaries, reſiding in and appointed for the ſeveral *Indian* nations, except ſuch as ſhall be conformable to the ſaid Royal proclamation.

GIVEN under my hand and ſeal of office, at *Auguſta* in *Georgia*, this 9th day of JUNE, 1767, and of his Majeſty's reign the 7th year.

Jam JOHN STUART.

THE subscribers came to this colony about three years ago in quest of a relation of theirs, one JEAN WALKER, a daughter to *William Walker* in the old town of *Aberdeen*, in *Scotland*, who came over to this colony about 30 years ago; but, though the subscribers have made much inquiry after her, they can get no certain intelligence where or in what part of the country she is. Whoever will inform *John Davidson*, cooper at *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* river, or *James Davidson*, cooper at *Milner's*, in *Nansemond* county, where they may find the said *Jean Walker*, or if she be dead in what part of the country she died, shall receive 5 l. reward.

JOHN DAVIDSON.
2m JAMES DAVIDSON.

To be SOLD *in the borough of* Norfolk, *on* Tuesday *the 28th of* June *next*,

SEVERAL valuable HOUSES and LOTS, together with a sloop, boat, and materials, belonging to the estate of JACOB ELLIGOOD, deceased. The terms of sale will be made known that day, by

6 The EXECUTORS.

AS I contracted debts before I arrived to the age of 21 years, and now finding it impossible to discharge them immediately, have fallen on the most speedy method that lay in my power to satisfy my creditors, *viz.* I have docked the entail of part of a valuable tract of land in *Hanover* county, which land is to be sold this ensuing fall by the trustees appointed by our Assembly, and the money arising from the sale of the said land to be laid out in slaves, and the slaves to be annexed to the other part of the above mentioned tract of land; which slaves I then propose to make over to *Carter Braxton* of *King William* county, Esq; that the annual profits may be applyed to the discharge of all my debts, allowing first the account of the said *Braxton's* to be discharged. I did not know before I came of age that any part of my estate was entailed, therefore hope my creditors will not distress me by suits. I likewise desire they may make their demands immediately known to the above mentioned Gentleman. 6 JOHN AYLETT.

I PURPOSE to reside in the county of *Culpeper*, as soon as I can sell my habitation and estate in and near *Fredericksburg* for near its value. I therefore now offer it for sale; and, although the great worth of it is well known, yet it may not be amiss to describe it, that it may be more generally known. The dwelling-house is very pleasantly situated on the main street, in a retired part of the town, and near the river, where a ship may lie close to the shore. There are three very good rooms, a large airy passage, and two large closets, below stairs, and three commodious dry cellars, with stone walls; and up stairs are four good chambers, with three fire-places, and a large closet. The out-houses are, a new built kitchen and laundry under one roof, with two good whitelimed rooms and fire-places above stairs, two other common kitchens for servants to lodge in, two dairies, one of them built with freestone, with several steps under ground; there are many other conveniences, such as a smokehouse, hen houses, a well of water, and several yards for wood, fowls, &c. a large coach house, with stables at each end, and two other stables and a large stable yard, and a cooper's and shoemaker's shop. These improvements are fixed on three lots and a half of ground, consisting of half an acre each; the garden contains an acre of ground, is well paled in with locust posts, and the north west end has a high freestone wall, and is well stocked with fruits and every thing necessary for a family. The land adjoining contains about 300 acres, the value of which is difficult to estimate; but, that the publick may form some judgment of it, I assure them that I received 2000 l. for not more than 50 acres of it, laid off in lots in the town, and I make not the least doubt but in a few years the like quantity may be worth the same price, as *Fredericksburg* (being at the head of navigation) commands a very extensive trade in the back country. On the land are several fine quarries of good freestone; for the liberty of raising stone there I seldom got less than 30 l. a year, which must increase in value, as the fund appears to be almost inexhaustible. The whole tract of land is fertile, and has about 40 acres of rich meadow ground on the river and *Hazel* run, and makes a complete little farm, and very profitable; on it are two good barns and a young orchard, in fine order for farming, and with proper management (as I have bestowed a good deal of manure on it, and had it well fallowed, under the methodical directions of a good farmer) 30 l. a hand may with ease be cleared every year. I have also 200 acres of land, well wooded, about two miles distant from the above tract, which I am also improving into a farm, and will sell it with the other, but not without it. It may be naturally asked why I would part with so agreeable and profitable a seat: I answer that I choose to get clear of debt; and besides, it is an estate that cannot admit of a division among seven children, five of them daughters, and is in too small a compass, and of too great a value, for one.

I have a large store, compting house, warehouse, salt sheds, and cellar, under one roof, on the main street near my dwelling-house, on half a lot of ground, which I would sell separately from the rest, unless any Gentleman in trade would choose to purchase the whole square of two acres, with all my houses.

I also intend to sell the following parts of my estate, *viz.* A complete water mill, within 200 yards of my house, and not a quarter of a mile from the landing, the profit of which is about 200 l. a year in the flower manufactory, in the winter season; there are two bolting cloths, and a fine large granary, belonging to it.

My ferry lot and ferry, which now only rents for 15 l. a year, but must increase in value as the town grows.

The dwelling-house and two lots, with convenient out-houses and yards, and garden well paled in with locust posts, where Mr. *James Hume* lately lived, on the main street, very pleasantly situated.

The dwelling-house and two lots where Mrs. *Crawford* now lives, on the main street.

Also 15 vacant lots, within the bounds of the town of *Fredericksburg*.

Also 3000 acres of land, or thereabouts, in the county of *Albemarle*, on the three forks of *Pretty's* creek, which form a large quantity of rich low grounds, on which are three plantations in good order, with tobacco houses, &c. they generally produce good crops of tobacco and grain, and fine cattle and hogs; I seldom kill a beef from those quarters that weighs less than 180 wt. a quarter. I will also sell the Negroes on that land (about 20 in number) with the stocks, corn, &c. and deliver them next *Christmas* to any Gentleman who will make me a tolerable offer for that whole estate.

I will also sell 1500 acres of very good land in *Culpeper* county, running three miles on the *Hedgman* river.

Also my tavern at *Culpeper* court-house, which rents now only at 45 l. a year, and would be worth much more in better times.

For terms apply to

8 ROGER DIXON.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Mecklenburg* county, on *Roanoke* river, *North Carolina*, near *Fox's* ferry, where *Richard Bocket* formerly lived, containing 400 acres, upon which is a good dwelling-house, and convenient out-houses, with cleared land sufficient to work 6 or 8 hands. The land is well timbered and watered, very suitable for tobacco, and a proportion of rich low grounds that are tenable, or fit for meadow. *Robert Brooks*, who lives near the premises, will show the same.

Also a plantation in *Albemarle* county, where *George Robinson* formerly kept store, containing 400 acres, on which is a good dwelling-house, a very good store and counting house, and other out-houses; it lies upon the main *Three Notched* road, and is very conveniently situated for a store or ordinary. For terms apply to the subscriber, in *Petersburg*.

2m EDWARD STABLER.

To be SOLD *by the subscriber, in* Hanover *county*,

FOUR hundred and twenty two acres of LAND, lying between *Hanover* court-house and *Richmond* town, on the main road, about 6 or 7 miles from PAGE's warehouse, and convenient to church, court, and three mills. There are on the land two tobacco houses 28 by 16, one shedded 10 feet on the broadside, two quarters, a new corn house 16 by 12, an overseers house, two small apple orchards, and ground cleared for 4 or 5 hands. Any person inclinable to purchase shall have a great bargain, and long credit for two thirds of the money, as I am going out of the county. The land adjoins Col. *Bowler Cocke's*, and the greatest part purchased of him not long ago.

9 MATTHEW WELLMAN.

To be SOLD, *at private sale*,

SIX thousand five hundred acres of Land, in *Charles City* county, pleasantly situated on *James* river; four acres of land, with a water grist mill, on *Moyser's* creek, in the same county; and 2000 acres of land in *Halifax* county. They will be sold altogether or in lots, as may best suit the purchasers. These lands were the estate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his trustees) for the benefit of his creditors. As the sale of these lands has been before advertised, but not effected, it may not be improper to assure the publick that an absolute disposal of them is now intended, and that we shall at all times be ready to receive proposals for the whole or any part thereof. Mr. *John Christian*, who lives thereon, will show the lands in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH.
Tf JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

HENRICO, *May* 3, 1768.

LOST from *Bush* river, in *Prince Edward*, some time in JULY last, two three year old colts; one a horse, docked short; the other a mare, her dock about 7 or 8 inches long. They are both 14 hands high, or near it, though perhaps they have grown since I lost them, and branded on the near haunch and shoulder HYR in a piece. Whoever delivers them to me at *Turkey Island*, or to JOSHUA BOANTON, overseer on the plantation they went from, shall receive 40 s. clear of expenses.

Tf RYLAND RANDOLPH.

To be SOLD,

SIX LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Nixonton*, whereon is a large dwelling-house, a new large kitchen, a warehouse and wharf, storehouse, garden, and several convenient out-houses, beautifully situated on *Little* river, in the province of *North Carolina*. For terms apply to Mr. *Thomas Jack*, merchant at *Nixonton*, or to the subscriber in *Nansemond*.

Tf LEMUEL RIDDICK.

N. B. Long credit will be allowed.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR disposing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unsold. The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the river, which have been sold, not being less than 20 l. which is far below what was given for several near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inspection at *Page's*, five lots, at 12 years purchase,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield's*, six lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L. 4260	130
1 Prizes,	137		
2 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10 l. each,		L. 4000	

The said lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY's, in *Williamsburg*, on the 4th *Thursday* in *April*, 1768

Those who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry interest from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompson*, and *Jerman Baker*, Esquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

A SCHEME,

For disposing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous situation of this estate is too well known to require a particular description, though it may be necessary to inform the publick that the obstructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will shortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the said towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both safe and easy for upwards of two hundred miles above the said Falls, and a communication opened to the western frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than sixty or seventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; so that the immense treasure of that valuable country must necessarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occasionally raise the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the use of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each side, and 2000 acres of back land, the furthest part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		L. 8000	
Inspection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchase,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7 10
Joseph Hopkins, at do.		60	5
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,		540	45
Ferry on the south side, at 20 years purchase, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100
A fishery on the south side, at 20 years do.		600	30
Number of improved lots,	12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each,	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the south side of *James* river, in *Chesterfield* county,	312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inspection, at 12 years purchase,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do. at do.		780	65
Watson's, at do.		720	60
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35
George Ellis, at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell, at do.		480	40
David Ross, at do.		480	40
Thomas Younghusband, at do.		540	45
James Rozer, at do.		60	5
James Howling, at do.		60	5
John M'Keind, at do.		144	12
M'Pherson & Menzies, at do.		420	35
James Daley, at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fishery, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,	17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,	100	15,000	
10 islands, on some of which are very valuable fisheries,	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each,	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north side of *James* river,	527	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the south side of do. as above,	312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each,		L. 50,000	

The said lottery will certainly be drawn at *Williamsburg* in NOVEMBER next, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLY THORNTON, Esq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Esquires, trustees for the same, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the trustees, also of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the subscriber.

W. BYRD.

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